

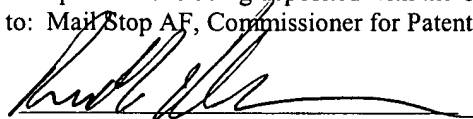


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POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed on August 9, 2005. Submitted herewith is a fee for a one-month petition of time, making a response due on or before December 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.